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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiko YAMAGISHI

SERIAL NO: 09/897,107

GAU: 1652

FILED: July 3, 2001

EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, DELIA M.

FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THERMOSTABILITY OF PROTEINS, PROTEINS HAVING
THERMOSTABILITY IMPROVED BY THE METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE
PROTEINS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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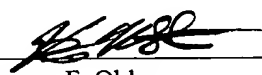
It is hereby requested that a **TWO-MONTHS** extension of time be granted to **JANUARY 26, 2004** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **AUGUST 26, 2003**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ **A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently being filed herewith.**
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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